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In Honor of Mrs. Cox

The members of Class No. 10 of the Methodist Sunday School gave a picnic Monday evening at the home of Miss Stella Lawson in honor of Mrs. J. W. Cox who has taught this class the last 15 years. About thirty were present, there being three out of town guests. The occasion was a very pleasant one, tho all were sad at the thought of parting as Mrs. Cox leaves Wednesday for her home in Shelby. Mrs. Cox had the first organized class in the Methodist Sunday School and this same class has accomplished more in the past 15 years than any other class in that school. Four of the charter members were present. While there has been many changes in 15 years, the class has ever been harmonious and by their united efforts have accomplished much. They have always been devoted to teacher who has at all times given largely of her love and time. Just before supper was served, Mrs. Estes Johnson, in behalf of the class, presented Mrs. Cox with a set of collar pins as a parting token of their affection. Before they parted for their homes Mrs. Cox had a parting speech. It was in rhyme and was original. It touched the heart of every one present. As Shelby is not far away they hope she may often be with them and always feel that she is one of them.

Tent Show

The Wright Theater Company is with us this week. They are putting on a good play every night. They have a water proof tent that seats several hundred people on the lot between J. J. Brown's office and the Monroe City Garage. The attendance has been good and the people have been pleased. The play "Peg O My Heart" Tuesday evening was very much enjoyed.

There will be a complete change of program every night.

The company is here under the auspices of the Base Ball Club and they hope to make enough to help to carry them through the season. The small admission fee of ten cents is charged for the evenings entertainment.

Sunday School Base Ball Schedule

Below is the schedule of the games of the Sunday School League so far as made up. The figures are the result of the game.

June 16th	Baptist	7
	Christian	8
June 23rd	Methodist	
	Christian	
June 30th	Methodist	
	Baptist	
July 7th	Baptist	
	Christian	
July 14th	Christian	
	Methodist	
July 21st	Methodist	
	Baptist	
July 28th	Christian	
	Baptist	
August 4th	Methodist	
	Christian	
August	Methodist	
	Baptist	

George Grimm of Hannibal is visiting the homefolks.

A Musical Treat

The recital given by the pupils of Miss Edna Nolen at the Proctor Jewelry store Thursday evening was very much enjoyed. The room was tastefully decorated with roses, carnations and ferns. At the appointed hour the room was filled and a splendid program was rendered. Miss Nolen has a large class and the pupils acquitted themselves with credit to themselves and their teacher. The program showed both talent and splendid training. A number of victrola selections were played during the evening. These recitals are good for the pupils as they give them confidence in themselves. They become accustomed to playing in public and the programs are certainly enjoyed by their friends.

Knecht-Wilkes

Miss Elizabeth Knecht and Mr. Edgar Wilkes of Chicago were married Wednesday evening at the home of J. A. B. McElroy at Rensselaer. Rev. B. E. S. Ely of Hannibal officiating. They were attended by Miss Geraldine McElroy of Rensselaer and S. A. Fuqua of Chicago. The bride has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. McElroy for years and is a favorite in that locality. The groom is a student at McCormick Seminary, Chicago and has charge of the religious work in Christopher settlement house there. Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Megown of this city attended the wedding.

Rural Graduation

The Rural Graduation exercises of Ralls County were held in the Christian church at New London Saturday afternoon with Supt. Northcutt in charge. There were about 50 in the county that completed the eighth grade work and are now ready for high school.

The pupils making the three highest grades were given special honors, also scholarships. Perry and New London give 4 years tuition each and the Business College at Chillicothe give one year.

Miss Lorena Adkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Adkinson of near Perry made the highest grade and chose the Perry high school.

Miss Ethel Owen daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Owen of near Sheld made the second grade and chose the New London high school.

A little 10 year old Spencer boy won third place.

The exercises were interesting and quite a number from this part of Ralls County were present.

Let Garner & Son do your cleaning and pressing.

Mrs. Noel Barr and Miss Fay Delaney spent the day in Hannibal Thursday.

Mrs. Agnes Reed and Miss Amanda Jarboe went to Lakenan Sunday for a weeks visit with relatives.

Jas. Settles wife and son Bobbie of Sedalia are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schweer. They are en route home from Detroit and Niagara.

Miss Emily Coblank who for the past four years has been housekeeper for the Dominican Sisters in this city left Monday for St. Louis where she will enter St. John's Hospital for training as a nurse.

A. G. Dooley announces himself as a candidate for Judge of the Eastern District of Monroe County. Mr. Dooley is well qualified to fill the position and has a host of friends who hope to see him elected.



Fred L. Williams

Of Joplin

Democratic Candidate for
JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT
(Division No. 2, Unexpired Term)

"Judge Fred L. Williams of Joplin, is a Democratic candidate for Judge of Division Number Two of the Supreme Court of Missouri. He is now Supreme Court Commissioner in Division 2 and performs the same duties as a Judge of the Supreme Court. He was appointed by the Supreme Court January 1, 1913 and filled the unexpired term of Judge Henry W. Bond, resigned.

After serving two years as Commissioner, he was reappointed by the unanimous vote of the seven judges of the Supreme Court for another year.

His work as Supreme Court Commissioner has already added strength to that Court. His opinions are short and have attracted the attention of the Bar of Missouri. The people can make no mistake in supporting Judge Williams for this high office."—Cassville Democrat.

"His only opponent is from the city of St. Louis, and that city is already represented by two very able jurists on the Supreme Bench while Southwest Missouri, the home of Judge Williams, has none."—Charleston Enterprise Courier.

"The state never will have an opportunity to endorse a man more essentially fitted for the position. The people of this section will only wish that he were as well known in other parts of Missouri as he is here, as in that case assuredly his election would be a foregone conclusion."—Joplin Globe.

Entertained

Miss Dorothy Patterson delightfully entertained at her home Tuesday evening in honor of her house guests, Miss Mildred Settles of Topeka Kansas Miss Pearl Nolen of Hannibal and Miss Rebecca Vaughn of Paris.

Ten couples were present and a very pleasant evening spent in conversation, music and games.

The hostess served brick ice cream and cake.

The Patterson home is a most hospitable one and an invitation is always accepted with pleasure.

Lost a Horse

Tuesday morning Mr. Edward Longmire was riding down to one of their fields when his horse fell dead. So far as he knew it was as well as usual. It was the family buggy horse it will be especially missed.

Social Postponed

The social which was to have been given by the ladies in the South Park tonight has been postponed on account of the cold, wet weather. They expect to have it when the weather settles, in July or August.

Entertained Tuesday

Two of the prettiest parties of the season were Tuesday morning and afternoon when Mrs. J. V. Proctor entertained in honor of her house guest, Miss Clara Frazier of Withers Mill, Mo.

At nine o'clock Tuesday morning between showers twenty ladies arrived and beheld the house in a bower of beauty, decorated with Dorothy Perkins roses.

At once five bridge tables were started and continued until 11:30, when the hostess served a most delicious salad course.

Again in the afternoon, just before a shower, twenty four ladies gathered at Mrs. Proctor's home and the lively game of six-hand euchre was enjoyed throughout the afternoon. After the luncheon the ladies reluctantly departed.

M. K. & T. Officers Visit Monroe

Mr. C. Haile, Chief Traffic Officer, Mr. W. W. Miller, General Freight Agent, Mr. W. E. Williams, General Manager, Mr. W. S. St. George, General Passenger Agent, Mr. R. W. Hockaday, Industrial Commissioner, Mr. A. E. Boughner, Superintendent and several other officers arrived Wednesday night and will be in Monroe until about ten o'clock today. They are making the trip for the purpose of extending their acquaintance with the patrons of the railway and familiarize themselves with local conditions.

Representatives from the Commercial Club will meet them and show them the city.

More Than Half Done

W. W. Wilson who is paving in Hannibal, spent Sunday with his family here. His face was badly burned from working with the tarvia. He is getting along splendidly with his work there. They have completed the seven blocks on Church street and had three blocks graded and ready for the paving. He had contracted for twelve blocks and at this rate he will soon be through.

Paving

Evan Smith has completed the paving on Main Street with the exception of the tarvia on the last block. This will be laid in the near future. He commenced work on Winter Street Monday morning and tho the weather has not been favorable he is getting along nicely. Mr. Smith understands his business and the work he has completed is entirely satisfactory. With good weather we will soon have another paved street.

Garner & Son will make your old clothes look like new.

You never saw such good overalls in your life as Hanly & Green are showing. Try a pair and be convinced.

Mrs. Thornton Maddox sold F. J. Yates a hog Saturday that was only 5 months old and weighed 275 pounds.

Claude Thomas and wife of Hannibal have been visiting J. I. Thomas and wife. The former had tonsils removed and has not recovered as rapidly as he should.

Mrs. Clarence Byland of Rialto Calif., arrived Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rouse. She was accompanied by her daughter-in-law Mrs. Roy Byland and baby. They left Tuesday for their home in San Bernardino California.

Senator McClintic Ask For Re-election

In this issue of The Chronicle will be found the announcement of Hon. R. S. McClintic of Monroe county as a candidate for re-election to the office of senator from the Thirteenth senatorial district, composed of the counties of Randolph, Monroe, Ralls and Marion. Senator McClintic is well known to the democracy of this county, having served one term in the Senate and his record speaks for itself. No man in the Senate made a better record or wielded more influence than did Senator McClintic, and his service as a legislator meets with hearty approval of his constituents. He was fearless in the exercise of his judgment when the time came to pass upon legislation that was for the best interests of his state and district. Much good legislation is to his credit and his record of legislative achievements commend him to the voters of the district. Senator McClintic is one of the strong young Democrats of Monroe county, a power in the Senate, and who will be in a position to render far better service in the event of his re-election. Senator McClintic will visit each section of his district before the day of election and hopes to have the pleasure of meeting each voter to present his claim.—Clark Chronicle

Christian-Baptist

The base ball teams from the Christian and Baptist Sunday schools played the first game of the series that are to be played here this season and it was a good game. At the end of the ninth inning the score was 6 to 6 and a tenth inning was played to decide the game. In this the Baptists scored 1 and the Christians 2 making the final score 8 to 7 in favor of the Christians.

Friday the team from the Christian Sunday school will cross bats with the Methodist team and the young folks hope to have a good attendance. Last week the small admission fee of ten cents was required of the men while the ladies were admitted free. This did not cover the actual expenses so any donation from the ladies will be acceptable. Let all who can attend the entire series. Remember all games will be on Friday. A schedule of the game is shown elsewhere in this paper.

Dog Tax

Is now due and must be paid at once. Call on Geo. W. Tompkins, City Clerk and get your tax. This ordinance will be strictly enforced and also the ordinance Bicycle Riding on the sidewalks.

7-6 J. T. Elliott, Marshal
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Struck by Lightning

Mack Rouse lost a cow by lightning Tuesday morning. The cow had a young calf with her and it was not hurt.

Sport shirts for men and boys are in demand now and Hanly & Green are well supplied.

Garner & Son for cleaning and pressing. Orders called for and delivered. Bell phone 216.

Misses Mary and Cecelia Gentges of Farmington Mo., came in Saturday for an extended visit with friends in this city.

I am now able to supply all demands for milk, also have cream, butter and butter milk. Wagon run morning and evening. Bell phone J. R. B. Kidd auctioneer and dairyman.